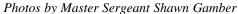


Enduring Freedom Touches Security Forces





On the night of January the 11th, a phone call came into the 190th Security Forces. That phone call resulted in a quick deployment of some of the 190ths finest to unknown parts of overseas areas, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. MSgt James Brown commended

Military Personnel Flight, Finance and Legal on thier hard work and willingness to work longer hours in order to achieve the deployment on such short notice. The Security Sqaud departed Forbes Field on January 12, 2002. An estimated return date was not available.





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Commander's Comments

By Major Remy "FIRST IMPRESSIONS"

It may sound cliché but "we never get a second chance to make a first impression." First impressions happen within the first nine to thirty seconds and are based on the way you look, how you carry yourself, and how you express yourself. If we dig a little deeper, first impressions directly and/or indirectly affect the 3 R's, Recruiting,

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Retention and Readiness, which are the building blocks of our Unit and drive mission capabilities and ultimately mission success. You provide the "first impressions" of our unit to potential members. Your efforts enhance the Wing's quality of life and help to secure a promising future for over 900 personnel. The Wing is currently 96% manned with the goal to become 100% manned by June 2002. To reach this goal and then to exceed 100% we need your assistance. Thank you for sending us referrals. These are our best source of leads since individuals are pre-screened by you. However, our work is not done after we recruit personnel. We must make a conscience effort to provide a positive work environment that supports and develops personnel to help them become productive members of this Unit. A positive first impression goes a long way

COYOTES & CROWS!

Fundraiser for our Family Support Group

FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT KANSAS COYOTES NIGHT -

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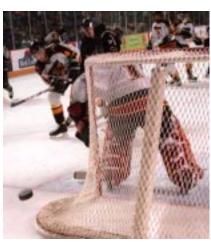
Lower Level Tickets \$10 - Regular Price \$12 Register at the Fan Assistance Booth for a Group Prize Drawing!!

To order tickets, call Jeanne White @ 861.4940 or e-mail her at Jeanne.White@kstope.ang.af.mil ORDER & PAY FOR TICKETS NLT 15 MAR 2002 towards helping new members feel comfortable and subsequently increases job satisfaction. We can influence the future of the 190th by taking care of our greatest single asset – our people. This endeavor should begin with positive first impressions!



Major Kevin Remy MPF Commander







Name: A1C Lindsay C. Trevino Organization: Logistics Maintenance Aerospace Propulsion

Main Responsibility: Repairs, modifies and inspects the TF33PW102 jet engine Civilian Job: Student at Kansas State University as well as a student worker in the Business office of the Kansas State Veterinarian Teaching Hospital

Family: Single
Education: Junior at KSU
Goal and Ambitions:
Finish College with a B.S.
in Sociology, pursue a
career as a Death
Investigator, succeed in
progressing as a jet
engine mechanic

Hobbies and Activities: Horseback riding,

running, and reading.



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190th ARW Patriot: Needles and Friends Quilt Guild

The Needles and Friends Ouilt Guild located in Liberal. Kansas has been providing community service throughout Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas for years. The guild has more than 100 members in its three state area and is actively involved in providing comfort to those in need. They were selected for this award following a donation of quilts for members of the 190th who were activated

following the events of 11 September, 2001. Most of the quilts were made in the colors of red, white and blue to signify the guilds true support of those who defend our nations flag. During First Lady Laura Bush's recent visit to Topeka, Col Forrest presented one of the



Photo submitted: Carolee is shown displaying one of her patriotic quilts during the 2002 Quilt Show

Needles and Friends quilts to Mrs Bush as a token of appreciation. The guild also makes turbans for chemotherapy patients, baby quilts for the Seward County Health Department and many other community service support projects. The Needles and Friends Quilt Guild has certainly set an

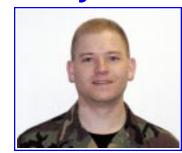
example for all to follow as true citizen patriots. To learn more about the guild you can check out their website at http://wequilt.tripod.com.

Happy Hooligan Becomes KS Coyote

Technical Sergeant Chad J Bellquist was born March 19, 1974 in Fargo, North Dakota. He graduated from Fraco South High School in 1992. That same year he enlisted in the North Dakota Air National Guard as a tradtional guardsman. He attended tech school at chanute AFB, Illinois, and returned to work as an Electrical/Environmental specialist on F-16A/B aircraft. While a member of the "Happy Hooligans" of the 119th FW, Tsgt, Bellquist went on several deployments including trips to Eielson AFB, Alaska; Howard AFB, Panama; Tyndall AFB, Florida; David-Monthan AFB, Arizona; and Langley AFB, Virginia. In July 1999 Tsgt Bellquist moved to Kansas to be near his girlfriend, Diane, who was attending law school at Kansas University. After

several trips back to Fargo to make up guard drills, he transferred into the Electrical/Eviromental shop witht eh 190th ARW in May 2000. He spent much of the summer of 2000 working field-day training days to become familiar witht he KC-135. Also, that summer, he was able to attend an FTD school for KC-135 Electrical/ Eviromental systems at Fairchild AFB, Washington. In May 2001 he was selected to fill a full time technician position in the Electric/Enviromental shop.

Chad resides in Lawrence, Ks. Diane is in her final semester of law school and is working an internship with a firm in Kansas City, Mo. In his spare time, Chad enjoys running and working out (particularly in the mornings before work). He and Diane enjoy camping and canoeing.







Weather Flight Member Returns Home from Kosovo

By: TSGT Greg Burnetta

SSG John F. Blackwell, 127th Weather Flight Squadron returned from a four-month deployment to Kosovo.

He had deployed on 25 August 2001, and returned on Christmas Day. SSG Blackwell served as Chief Weather Observer assigned to the 7th Expeditionary Squadron (7EWS), Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo.

During this assignment, he provided 24-hour observation support to Task Force Falcon, Task Force Dragon, 101st Airborne Division, and 10th Mountain Division aviation elements as part of the Multi-National Brigade-East (MNB-E), of the United Nations Resolution 1244 mandated, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and its Partners for Peace, Kosovo Protection Force (KFOR).

As a weather observer, SSG Blackwell recorded and disseminated over 728 surface weather observations with a 98.9% error free rate. This is adjudicated, by Department of Air Force standards, as being an "outstanding" job performance rate, as per the AF Form 77, Letter of Evaluation, which was completed on him by his active component chief in Kosovo.

As being particularly note worthy, of SSG Blackwell's deployment duties, was the fact that he "single handedly" set up a newly arrived TMQ-53 Automated Observing System at Camp Bondsteel. And, of being solely responsible for setting up all the hardware, and configuring all the software which goes into that system, and did so within 48 hours of arriving on station.

observer data and climatological spreadsheets,

which enabled the weather station to keep accurate, in depth records of all pertinent observational data. During his "spare time", he aggressively pursued self

improvement through the Air Force's computer based training courses in vital computer areas which resulted in fixing numerous computer problems without official technical support. This aided the unit by giving it a platform in which it could provide uninterrupted weather information support to the units depending on the information.

This was SSG Blackwell's second extended deployment. He had deployed to the Balkins for 90 days, 6 June thru 16 September 2000.

He had served as a weather observer for that deployment, too.

SSG Blackwell will soon depart for a career enhancing

experience at the end of this month, when he reports for Weather Forecasting School at Keesler AFB. He said he is looking forward to this opportunity, and is anxious to see two buddies he served overseas with as they, too, are going to be attending this school.



Air Force PT Standards Lead To Fitness Group

By TSGT Greg Burnetta

Captain Cathy Montgomery, Chairperson for the Wellness committee, is serving as the Program Manager for the 190th's new fitness program. Capt. Montgomery is being assisted by Major Derek Rogers, who is taking the lead for managing the program inbetween drills. This physical fitness program was the result of unit members questions and concerns over the upcoming changes in the Air Force PT standards. The program began in November, and initially its members were in search of a way they could control any wieght gain over the holidays.

Currently, the group consists of various full time

members who train in one hour periods, three times a week. These workouts occur during the last hour of the duty day.



The group members generally involve 7-12 members at each workout. Members encourage participation through postive personal encounters, such as "see you at PT this afternoon!'.

Physical training sessions include actives such as

walking, running, kickboxing, and yoga. During periods of adverse weather, walking can be accomplished in the big hanger. Six laps inside that building constitutes one mile, and walking the stairwells adds to the leg's muscle development. Group members also



encourage participation in circle activities. Circle activities consist of forming a circle, and members take turns naming a specific excercise that

the whole group performs together. This way, if one member calls for push-ups, performed for one minute, the next member can call for a streching excercise to ease the strain. There are several sucess stories involving wieght loss up to 10 and 20 pounds. This program is endorsed by Col. Forrest and will continue to be done on an ongoing basis.





The First Lady Visits Our Capitol City

Mrs. Laura Bush, the First Lady of our nation, came to Topeka on the 9th of January to show her support of reading and education. Upon landing at Forbes Field, she was greeted by the Commander of the 190th Air Refueling Wing, Colonel Rufus L. Forrest Jr. and his wife Susan. The First Lady was here to participate in the grand opening of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library and promote the importance of reading for all ages. With Mrs. Bush's love for reading, it was only fitting that she be invited to participate in the grand opening of our new Library. In her speech, Mrs. Bush stated that she had started her career in public service as a public school teacher in Texas and felt very strongly the reading is the key to success. Public Libraries provide the access readers of all ages need in this "information age". The event took place at the new Library during a private ceremony with about two-hundred special guests in attendance. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Bush took time to read to those children in attendance in the new libraries auditorium. Later that evening a fund raising event was held in the new Library at which both Mrs. Bush and our own Governor and states First lady attended. Those in attendance had an opportunity to meet a true First Lady.

The 190th Provides Support to Presidential Aircraft

With the Fist Lady's visit to Topeka also came the responsibility to secure and provide services to the Fist Lady's aircraft. Once the aircraft landed and Mrs. Bush had de-planed, her aircraft was taxied to our ramp for security. As you can imagine, the aircraft is heavily guarded. Our own Security Forces Squadron took on the additional duty of providing security for the aircraft during its 24 hour stay at Forbes Field. The Boeing 757 pictured is one of several planes in the presidential fleet. It was our honor to be able to support the First Lady during her stay in Topeka.







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Aaron J. Rye, AGS
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<u>Menu</u>

Sat., Feb. 2, 2002

Vegetable beef stew over noodles Apple crisp Chocolate chip cookies Salad bar Dinner rolls

Sun., Feb 3, 2002

Spaghetti Corn Spice cake Salad bar Garlic bread

Short Order Line (Both days)

Hamburger/cheeseburgers Hotdogs/chili French fries/onion rings Tomato soup

February UTA Motel

Holidome

RETIREMENTS

Lt Col Jack Ingram, HQ KSANG Lt Col Paul Rebek, 190th Med Sq Lt Col Richard Roberts, 190th MAI Lt Col Stephen A Olinghouse, 117 ARS Lt Col Richard Davis, 190 Support Grp Cmsgt Larry Balthazor, HQ KSANG Cmsgt James McGlown, HQ KSANG Msgt Larry Krill, 190th MSF Msgt John E Shirey, 190th MAI

Student Loan Repayment Program

All unit members who are entitled to participate in the student loan repayment program must register with the Retention Office Manager 30-60 days prior to their anniversary date to be eligible to recieve benefits in a timely manner annually. If you are eligible for repayment benefits, please see MSgt Jean Robinson in the Military Personnel Flight, or call 785-861-4172 for more information.

1LT

Phillip M Stadler, Med Sq



Captain

Daniel A Skoda,117th David R Young,HQ KSANG



Dining Out In March 2002

The Wing's Dining Out for 2002 will take place on Saturday, March 2 at the Topeka Capital Plaza Hotel. This years speaker will be Kansas Attorney General, Carla Stovall. Tickets are \$14 for Airmen and NCO's, \$25 for Senior NCO's and \$30 for Officers. You can purchase tickets from SMSgt Gary Montgomery, Msgt Mike Chandler, Msgt Bill Gilliland, Msgt Tom Hren, Msgt Bill Montgomery, Msgt Chuck Penning, Msgt Mark Sabes, or Msgt Dave Winburn.



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Lt Col

James A Lennarson, CES Kyle D Garrison, Med Sq







COMMANDERS CALL

There will be a Commanders Call March 2, 2002 in Building 662



Coyote Comments....

With reference to the war, so far, do you have any particular hero?



SRA Dan Springer, CE President Bush. "He hasn't wasted any time, and is being proactive. He is obviously listening to his high ranking military advisors, rather than trying to run everything by himself."



Ssg Amy Ashley, Medical Squadron
"I pick Kid Rock because he has been performing at various USO functions as a way inwhich to show his support for our enlisted troops, like the time he spent the entire day with an AF Security Forces person."



A1C Samuel Bieber, AGE "President Bush. I liked his comments in the first hours following the 911 attacks. I especially liked the way the President quoted the 23rd Psalm. That meant alot to me, knowing we have a man with moral character as President."



Msgt Ralph Lilley, LGS
"The everyday airman, soldier, sailor and marine who is just doing the job in which he was trained, especially those memberswho are performing thier functions for the very first time under wartime condtions."

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